









# COMPARATIVE COST OF LIVING AS A FACTOR IN WAGE SCALE

## Facts as to the Sacramento Situation for Consideration of Newspaper Publishers and Employees

The following letter is devoted to the consideration of the comparative cost of living in Sacramento, in 1909, as compared with years ago and previous, this question having become an important factor in the solution of the issue raised between the Sacramento Typographical Union No. 46 and the Sacramento Newspaper Publishers, as to the propriety of an increased wage scale for composing room employees.

Under friendly understanding the Special Scale Committee of the Union, and the Publishers' Committee each gathered data on the subject for the purpose of comparison, and in the belief that the facts, whatever they might prove to be, would readily convince both sides:

Sacramento, Cal., October 29, 1909.  
Messrs. William Miner, P. S. Sanders, J. J. Devine, C. E. Stephen, William Nagle, Special Committee on Scale, Sacramento Typographical Union, No. 46.

Gentlemen:—The conference had on September 15, 1909, between your committee and the committee of Sacramento newspaper publishers, after agreeing on various features of the proposed new scale, adjourned with the understanding that, as the main point at issue—request for an increased wage—was based on the assumption of an increased cost of living, the publishers should carefully investigate the facts, to be submitted in writing by your committee and report their conclusions as soon as possible at a conference to be called.

There had been some delay in the matter, due to a misunderstanding, as indicated by letters from the publishers of September 28th, September 30th and October 5th, and from your committee of September 26th and October 7th, the publishers having waited for additional data from your committee, which up to receipt of your letter of October 29th, they understood was in their possession.

Considering that your belief in the increased cost of living is the only one used to a speedy adjustment of the scale, we have given practically all our time to an investigation of this subject, and to a speedy adjustment of the scale, we have given practically all our time to an investigation of this subject, asking for an increased wage on the plea of increased cost of living, to demonstrate affirmatively that increased cost of living, we have realized that you may be at a disadvantage in securing the necessary facts, and we are not, therefore, standing technically on our rights under the procedure, but frankly submit herewith the result of our investigation. This is in pursuance of the friendly understanding had between us, that as both sides cannot be right in the matter, it is better to submit the available evidence to the intelligence of each other, and let the public decide. If the facts will convince arbitrators they ought to convince your committee and ours, and with agreement reached on the score of cost of living and propriety or importance of an increased scale, the minor points left unsettled can be readily adjusted.

### PRELIMINARY PRINCIPLES.

Considering the question of the cost of living so far as it affects the wage scale consideration we have established several fundamental principles, with the justice of which we know you will agree.

First.—It is the cost of living in Sacramento, where the wage is paid and spent that is at issue. General figures that correctly represent conditions in the United States as in a group of States are, therefore, to be rejected unless they correctly reflect conditions in Sacramento. Tables of the kind we have, therefore, only used to illustrate general principles, while the actual cost per item we have obtained from local authorities.

Again, it is the cost of living of the composing room forces of the Sacramento newspapers, that is, that is an issue in this matter.

Second.—It is the cost of living in June, 1909—when the existing contract expired and when the issue was raised by notice from your union of expiration thereof—and desire for an increased wage—as compared with the cost in June, 1904, and previous, that furnishes the proper basis of estimate. As the same time we have called attention to abnormal conditions, as to the time which must make quotations of June, 1909, an unreliable indication of general conditions, whether such point is in our favor or against us.

Third.—The off-hand opinion of any one as to the cost of living—and even as concerns lines within his own business—is not entitled to much weight, unless he has carefully looked into the matter. It is certainly valueless if contradicted by the market quotations and other facts.

We call particular attention to this point because the data offered by your committee covering the cost of most items of living expense, consist in each instance entirely of the opinion of an individual authority, or selling his good word to the effect that he can tell what has existed in certain respects within the past few years. The one exception is groceries, for which you offer established estimates, which, as will be shown, do not bear out the expressed opinion of the man who offered them.

In the case of meat, your quoted authority states that there has been a ten per cent increase, while the published quotations furnished or induced by his firm show that there has been an actual decrease.

The results of that investigation are herewith presented in brief form for your consideration, and the details are submitted to your examination at my time.

Fourth.—Cost of Living.—There is a well-known fact, well-recognized that the cost of living has definitely increased in the past five years, but investigation shows that this is based not on an actual increase in the price of living, but on the fact that the average family is spending more money and saving less than it used to. Later on it will be shown that there is about the only item of living expense in Sacramento in which there has been a material increase since 1904, and that the deer bill in the average family of four and seven-tenths persons is only one-fifth of the total living expense, it will be seen that even a material increase in our (and other) items will not add a noticeable increase in the total living expense.

In establishing the off-hand opinion of your authority is not sustained by the figures furnished by himself or his associates.

Fifth.—As to the particular items selected for comparison, they cannot be fairly taken from the list of luxuries, but should come only from those things

which are essential to fair living under existing conditions. It is not what the average family, or the particular family, SPENDS that fairly measures the cost of living; it is what the economical family need SPEND in securing all the items necessary for its proper housing, clothing, feeding, educating and recreating.

Attention is called to this point, because it is found that while there has been no actual increase in the cost of most items entering into the living expenses of the wage-earner's family there has been an increase in the amount of money spent by the average family. There is less economy and more extravagance.

The average family is spending more money than it did five or ten years ago—and spending it unnecessarily simply because it has more or is content to save less, and has decided at all events to use more for pleasure and luxuries, and so more of the impression has obtained that the cost of living has gone up. It is no more true in one case than in the other. And we are quite sure that an analysis of the facts and figures will convince you committed on this point.

We take up in order some of the main points of family living expenses.

We have consulted, who were in position to know and give the facts, agree that the cost of living in Sacramento so far as concerns wearing apparel has not increased in five or ten years, and from certain points of view has decreased. They say that a man can dress better today for the same or less money—if he wishes—that could before, and this notwithstanding the conceded increase in price of certain raw materials. They explain that improved methods of manufacture, improved methods of distribution, and the cutting out of unnecessary expense in getting goods from factory to consumer, as well as trade competition, have combined to make this result possible.

It is an undeniable fact that for \$20 or \$30 a suit of clothes can be bought in 1909 that fits better, is better finished and more stylish, and can be worn with satisfaction for a longer time than was true of a suit for which a similar amount was paid either five or ten years ago.

Many men who could get satisfactory suits only in "tailor-made" clothes, now get equally satisfactory suits ready made for less money, fitting in every way, and for many, who are saving money on clothes and dressing them, than they did in previous years.

Shirts and undershirts can be had at low a price as formerly—not always the same garments in equal or better in appearance and durability.

In shoes, while a few men pay a higher price for a fancy shoe, most men are buying footware that costs no more than formerly and sometimes less. The shoes, too, are generally better fitting, and for this reason can be worn longer.

In hats, formerly a good hat could not be had for less than \$5. Now, for \$2.50 there is a suit cap, which is of the same block, looks as well and lasts as long. Many of us are buying \$2.50 hats that formerly never paid less than \$5.

The same thing is true, we are told, of women's wear—that is, because of improved methods in manufacturing and the cutting out of off-hand opinions on general impressions.

The Union's Cost of Living Data.—In support of your committee's contention that the cost of living has materially increased during the past five years we have submitted only the following data: Catalogue price list of groceries of Kilgore & Tracy, August, 1904, and August, 1909; the quoted opinion of Ellis Kilgore of the first named, that the cost of living has increased 10 per cent in the five years; the quoted opinion of George Yaerk of Mohr & Yaerk that fresh meats have increased 10 per cent in price; the quoted opinion of John E. Murphy, manager of the Pacific Market, that groceries and vegetables had increased 10 per cent and that the cost of living had increased at least 10 per cent; the quoted opinion of C. Ross, superintendent of C. P. Nathan Co., that clothing had increased in cost over 5 per cent; the quoted opinion of R. D. Flinck, grocer, that the cost of living had increased 10 per cent; the quoted opinion of H. D. Flinck, grocer, that the cost of living had increased 10 per cent; the quoted opinion of Sol Nathan (or don't recall whether Sol Nathan or Mitchell Nathan), denied that there was any increase in the cost of clothing; that Mr. Kaufman, in charge of the meat markets controlled by the Butchers' Union, which has for years controlled the markets of Sacramento and dictated retail prices, met at that time some local competition. Accordingly quotations were secured September 24 from Mr. George Yaerk, whose opinion as to the increase in the cost of living—our committee's contention is that there was no increase in the cost of clothing; that Mr. Kaufman, in charge of the meat markets controlled by the Butchers' Union, which has for years controlled the markets of Sacramento and dictated retail prices, met at that time some local competition. 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**Spring Valley's Offer.**

To an outsider it would seem that the offer of the Spring Valley Water Company is a good thing for the city of San Francisco to accept. It is worth a good sum for San Francisco to be rid of the constant turmoil over the water supply. It is worth still more for the city to come into immediate possession of a water plant self-supporting, financially speaking, and in complete working order. The price at which the plant is offered—\$35,000,000—may be a little high, but whatever excess there may be in cost is more than compensated for by the advantages that go with immediate purchase and the elimination of all future complications, legal or competitive.

Acceptance of the Spring Valley offer will leave the city free to proceed with the development of its Sierra supply, which can be done at leisure without entailing heavy burdens on the taxpayers. The income from the Spring Valley plant will meet the interest on cost of purchase, roughly speaking, and the city will have its distributing and local reservoir system all ready in operation for the reception of the supply that will ultimately be brought from the mountains.

Financial as well as political expediency, on the surface at least, commends the purchase of Spring Valley, but apparently some people in San Francisco would rather inflict financial injury on the chief stock owners of Spring Valley than serve the interests of the city.

**Signs of Local Prosperity.**

The promptness with which the people of Oakland and Alameda are paying city and county and state taxes into the public treasuries this year is positive evidence that they are enjoying a high degree of prosperity and have the utmost confidence in the future. Both the city and the county tax collectors report a record-breaking collection of the first installment due, and in addition the payment of a considerable amount on account of the second installment which is not due until April. The indications are strong that at the close of business at the Tax Collector's offices today the list of delinquents on the first installment will be notably small.

No better evidence of the financial standing of a community than that illustrated in the collection of taxes is obtainable. Last year was a period of great financial depression all over the country. It was shown conclusively in the difficulty taxpayers everywhere had in raising money to pay taxes. Although Oakland suffered less from the effects of that depression than any other city in the State and recovered from it more promptly than any other city in the country at large of corresponding population, the large delinquent tax list of a year ago betrayed the tightness of the money market and the suffering which had been caused by the "frenzied financiers" of Wall street through their mad speculations and rash employment of the savings of the entire nation. The situation this year stands out in an agreeable contrast.

**Wellman's Whack at Cook.**

Now that rank bumbling in Arctic exploration, Walter Wellman, who has been for years deluding wealthy credulous Easterners into outfitting his North Polar summer balloon excursions has joined the Peary gang in denouncing Dr. Cook as a faker and a liar. It is in order for Wellman to produce a certificate of character for himself before passing judgment on Dr. Cook or any other polar explorer. Cook has submitted to the University of Copenhagen what purports to be the record of his trip to "the big nail."

The public can afford to reserve judgment until the experts chosen by the university have examined the record and rendered their verdict. If Cook is a faker and has manufactured "a fairy tale" they are sure to detect and expose the fraud. If, on the other hand, they reach the conclusion that Cook's records prove that he reached the "borean center," every scientific body in the world, unless it be the National Geographic Society of the United States, will give him due credit of priority of discovery of the North Pole. Of course, the National Geographic Society has done all that lay in its power in advance to discredit Cook and the Danish University also, and the persistent attacks of its members on Peary's rival has driven him apparently half crazy into a mysterious seclusion. One thing is certain, if Cook faked his story of the discovery of the North Pole it was done with marvelous skill and assuming that Peary's account of the dash to and from the pole is genuine) with extraordinary fidelity to the conditions existing north of Grant Land and at the "borean center" itself.

One of the latest tricks of the tobacco trade is to put up Mexican cigars in Manila labeled boxes and palm them off on consumers as pure Philippine island products. Some people may be deceived by the petty fraud, but experienced smokers of the weed quickly become wise.

If San Francisco poultry and produce dealers are adopting the practice of dumping the refuse of their poultry and produce markets on Oakland or any east bay city, the application of the most drastic measures to put a stop to it adopted by the health officers will receive popular approval. Oakland is no longer a suburb of that city that can be treated in "any old way," and the sooner it realizes that fact the better for it.

**Suppress Reckless AutoDriving**

The killing of an aged man on San Pablo avenue yesterday is another tragic evidence of the contempt for human life that is daily exhibited by drivers of autos on our streets. As to who was to blame in that affair THE TRIBUNE will not express an opinion, as the case is now in the hands of the courts, but the incident is a warning against the reckless driving of motor cars through the streets and the incidental indifference to the rights and safety of pedestrians habitually shown.

For some strange reason the average auto driver, especially of machines let for hire, seems to think he has an exclusive right to the thoroughfares. This is constantly illustrated by the reckless way autos are driven through crowds at the chief street car transfer stations. Many chauffeurs apparently take a delight in scattering and frightening pedestrians, and not a few of them are insolent and abusive when protests are made against their conduct. Taking advantage of the immunity afforded by their position, they give the pedestrian the choice of getting out of the way in haste or being run down. The speed ordinance is treated with the same brutal disregard of public safety. Hence the frequency of accidents.

There needs to be stricter police regulation of auto running. The driver of a motor car does not own the streets, nor has he any preferred right to their use; neither is he at liberty to rush pedestrians off the crosswalks as if they were persons outside the protection of the law. If chauffeurs have no regard for human life, the rights of pedestrians or the mandates of the law they should be dealt with sternly; they should be held to a strict account for their acts and required to live within the law.

The streets should be made safe for people to traverse. It is shameful that certain crossings in the central part of the city are places of constant peril. The police power should be exerted to compel obedience to the law and a decent regard for women and children on foot. This thing of people being run off the streets or run down should be stopped at all hazards. The streets must be made safe.

Moreover, the practice of immature boys driving autos should be suppressed. No boy under eighteen years of age should be trusted to drive a motor car. But mere children are allowed to run them in this city and the adjacent suburbs. Boys hardly above twelve years of age, and even girls, are to be seen daily driving automobiles. The law should prevent this. It is even more dangerous to pedestrians and other vehicles than it is to occupants of the child-driven auto. It is high time the city and county authorities took decided action in this matter.

Cuba was formerly known in Spain as the "ever faithful isle." In later years it is building up a reputation in the United States of being the "ever troublesome and turbulent isle."

The decision of the Chicago Board of Aldermen to co-operate with the Drainage Canal Commission in the installation of an electric power plant at the outfall of the canal on the banks of the Illinois river, for the purpose of furnishing the city with a system of municipal lighting, shows how one public improvement aids to develop another. The Chicago plan now is to call an election in the spring to secure popular approval to a bond issue of \$2,000,000 or \$2,500,000 for the building of a municipal electric plant to utilize the enormous water power which is now being wasted at the canal outfall.

Nicaragua will have to conform to the rules of modern civilization or suffer the loss of its national identity. The time has come when no half-way measure will be considered.

Notwithstanding that Oakland is far from getting full credit for the amount of business it transacts, as a large proportion of the settlements for the products of its numerous industries and the trading of its merchants figure in the San Francisco clearing-house reports instead of in the Oakland clearing-house, the fact that Oakland's business is steadily increasing cannot be obscured. The Oakland clearing-house showed that the local bank clearings for the month of November up to Saturday noon amounted to \$8,743,398.60. The figures for the same period last year were \$6,591,242.88. The bank clearings this month show an excess of nearly \$2,270,000 over last year's record. Imperfect, therefore, as the records of the Oakland clearing-house are as an index of the business really done in Oakland, they will show that we have handled in trade at least \$110,000,000 this year. If it were possible to get at the true figures embracing the value of the manufactures located on this side of the bay, as well as the actual trading done here, the statement would be no doubt more than double the amount named.

An epidemic of smallpox is raging at the Santa Barbara mining camp near Torreon, Mexico, and to prevent its extension into this State it will probably be necessary to establish a strict quarantine on the southeastern border.

The budget of the British government imposes a fair share of taxation on the ultra-rich landowners who have hitherto escaped taxation and thus indirectly relieves the poor and the middle classes who have in the past borne the burden of taxation—hence "the rub" in the House of Lords, whose members are "up against the real thing" for the first time in the history of the nation.

**ROOSEVELT'S PART IN IT**

Nobody in his senses could believe that Theodore Roosevelt would deliberately encourage or condone corruption in the public service of which he was the head. Yet the revelations in the sugar trust robbery of the Treasury have gone far enough to show that Mr. Roosevelt's administration was tarred with the blackest pitch. That he blinded his eyes to conditions which he could not have failed to see had he looked at them in patent, for they were laid before him by one of his subordinates. But a temperamental defect of Mr. Roosevelt dragged his administration into one of the foulest scandals that have disgraced government. This temperamental defect consists in Mr. Roosevelt's inability to stand anything but praise of himself and of anything for which he is accountable. No man could differ from Mr. Roosevelt's view without offending him. No man could tell Mr. Roosevelt that anything was wrong about what he had done, or what one of his creatures had done, without being held by Mr. Roosevelt to be his personal enemy. Agree with President Roosevelt and you were his loyal friend. Applaud what he was doing with his administration and you were a patriot. But question any part of it, or any man who had won his confidence in the manner we have described, and you were guilty of the basest treason.—New York Press.

One man in every twenty meets with an accident yearly. The London police apprehend over 100,000 people a year.

Plums have been sold at Newport (Mon.) at a halfpenny per pound.

A North Sea trawler has caught a mackerel 24 inches in length, weighing 4½ pounds.

There are at least some 200,000 horses kept for the purpose of hunting in this country.

Londoners live, on an average, to an age of fifty-seven years. In most parts of the country the standard is below this.

No fewer than 28,000 Glasgow ratepayers are taking advantage of a new scheme by which rates may be paid by instalments.

Boots weighing 4 pounds each and lined with wool are being manufactured at Northampton for Captain Scott's South Polar Expedition.

Locomotive drivers in Germany, if they have run their engines ten years without accident, receive from the Government a gold medal and 100 pounds in cash.

The total annual expenditure of public money on Poor Law relief is, says Dr. Macnamara, as near as possible 14,000,000 pounds, of which 2,750,000 is spent in London.

When a division is taken in the House

**Topics Timely and Interesting**

of Commons a two-minute sand-glass is turned to allow members time to enter the House, after which the doors are locked.

For seven years a patient has been kept alive in Lancaster Asylum by being force-fed by fed in the manner resorted to by the Birmingham prison authorities in dealing with the Suffragists.

An unemployed man purchased a pair of old-fashioned shoes in Petticoat Lane for nine pence. When he had cleaned them he found that the buckles were solid gold, and he sold them for 5 pounds.

Five daughters have been born at one time to the wife of a peasant named Gajra, near Serres, in Macedonia. They were distinguished at the christening by ribbons of different colors tied round their necks.

After costs and other expenses had been deducted from a legacy of 2000 pounds to the city of Lucerne, in consequence of the will being disputed, only

800 pounds was left when the legacy was finally received by the council.

It is stated in a Consular report that provincial Persia is practically undeveloped, and that even the greater nobles have no special boudoirs, while all sleep on mattresses on the ground. Beds are ornaments purchased occasionally and placed in the drawing-room.

First prize in the potato-growing competition at the Hallam Fields Garden Association's show at Ilkeston, Derbyshire, has been awarded to Mr. George White, who grew 229 pounds of potatoes from a pound of tubers cut into eighty sets. This constitutes a world's record.

The deepest known point of the ocean is near the Island of Guam, in the Pacific. Here the United States ship Nero found bottom at 5268 fathoms (six miles), or 3212 feet more than the height of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak. Life has been found to exist at

**THE NATIONAL CRITIC**

James J. Hill, in the position of national critic, is well placed. With great achievements to his credit, with the imagination to conceive them and the energy to execute them, he is still without illusions and looks with clear and all-embracing vision over the nation and its works. Just now high prices stagger him. They stagger others, too, but for a different reason.

Mr. Hill sees in high and increasing prices the sign of national decadence and decay. He has been reading history, he says, and finds that "national decline begins when the cost of living becomes a burden to the masses, while the immensely rich are in no wise affected."

Mr. Hill didn't have to read history to learn that. When the struggle for a living brings only the single reward of life, the vitality of the people becomes lower, demoralization follows and crime and disease demand increasingly heavy penalties. It is economic as well as sociologic truth. The upper stratum of society rests on the lower, and if the lower stock is not hardy there is decay in root as well as branch.

In fiction and out of it no breed of women has ever seen a greater slave to love than the French, says Gertrude Atherton, the novelist. And now that they have practically repudiated the motive for which woman is supposed to have been invented, it must be with profound discouragement they reflect that the day of emancipation would seem to be far off as when Caesar conquered Gaul. Of course this may be the undaunted determination of Nature to fight for her primary purpose as long as brain is balanced by brawn.

The court of directors of British North Borneo have sent out to the Membaikut estate a supply of seeds of the new rubber tree, the Manihot dichotoma, with which a few acres will be planted as an experiment. It is claimed for this tree that 1200 trees can be planted to the acre, that trees can be tapped when three years old, and that the latex contains from 70 to 92 per cent of caoutchouc.

The Nanking City Railway, connecting the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and Hail Kuan, is doing a thriving passenger business. A survey has recently been made for the extension of this line to Wuhu, a distance of about 60 miles, which will tap the second greatest rice district of China. It is said that this line will advance by easy stages through Khukien to Hankow, and will, if possible, be built in its entirety by Chinese capital.

**NEWS OF THE FAR EAST**

The following items of interest concerning commerce and industry in Asia are collated from the London and China Telegraph:

The merchants of Klang, China, have subscribed \$30,000 gold to establish a telephone service throughout the province, and request the permission of the governor to do so.

The Chinese board of posts and communications intends to follow the foreign fashion by establishing postal and telegraph offices at all the principal railway stations for the convenience of travelers.

It is stated that the next Japanese budget will contain an appropriation of \$100,000 gold for the purpose of harbor construction at Tsuruga. This money is to be spread over four years in equal parts.

The merchants and gentry of Swatow, China, say that as the business of the port is increasing they do not want to be behind the times and so have subscribed \$300,000 to establish electric trams in the city.

In accordance with article 2 of the agreement signed at Peking by the Chinese and Japanese plenipotentiaries the Chinese Government has declared open to the residence and trade of foreigners, from November 2, the towns of Lung-ching-tang, Guu-tez-Chie, Tou-tao-Kou and Fu-Tso-Kou.

The Chinese board of finance states that the Ta Ching Bank is to be fully reorganized as the official bank of the Chinese Government, and will be so managed that in every important city or town throughout the Empire there will

be found an agency. The capital will be increased greatly.

Important developments are shortly expected in Dell, Netherlands India, owing to the Government having decided upon a scheme to connect the railway there with Aru Bay, which has come into prominence for shipment purposes in the old districts. The Achene Steam Tramway will be also extended to the bay. A commission of experts are working out the details.

The Manila Hotel Company has practically concluded arrangements for the erection of a four-story hotel with mezzanine, containing 150 rooms, on a most desirable site situated on the Luneta Extension and covering an area of 20,500 meters. The estimated cost of the hotel fully equipped and ready for occupancy is placed at \$387,500 gold. Construction work will begin December 1.

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"To Cardinal Gibbons that daily walk is the most welcome, if not the most important, act of life. It is not a leisurely stroll, but a vigorous, swinging walk. It takes him some days far out Charles street to Mt. Royal avenue, with its string of monuments, and even to Drift Hill Park. The appalling grades of Charles street—it hasn't a foot of level ground in two miles—do not worry him. He takes them at a long, easy stride, brushing through the crowd of shopkeepers, idlers and dandies, and holding his pace steadily until his four or five miles have been accomplished. Now and then you will see a visiting bishop at his side, panting breathlessly up the hill, but more often he is alone. Publicans and sinners pass him the time of day; policemen salute; a friend drops into a step for a block or two. The greater the crowd the better he seems to like it.

"The cardinal was 75 last July, but

there is still many a hard day's work in him.

"Dinner-time at the cardinal's house comes shortly after noon. There is a good cook downstairs, and the chance guest enjoys the meal as well as the company, but the head of the house him,

describes as follows:

"An extra freight train westbound received an order to do about an hour's switching at a place I shall call Gardner. The dispatcher, using the threat-

ened delay to help along another extra bound in the opposite direction, issued an order at Gardner for the westbound train to wait there until eleven forty-five a. m. for the eastbound extra. But when the westbound train arrived at Gardner they found that there was only a few minutes' switching to be done, so the conductor went into the telegraph office at once, and signed his orders.

"When the operator gave him the orders, the conductor read them hurriedly as he walked forward to deliver them to the engineer. When he handed the orders up to the engineer he said, 'We wait here until forty-five for the extra east,' and turning, walked back towards his caboose.

"Glancing at his watch the engineer saw that it was about eleven o'clock, and supposing that the conductor meant forty-five (which he did), he started off town with only a glance at the orders. When he had his train in motion and running at good speed, the engineer began to read the orders more carefully. When he read the one which ordered him to wait at Gardner until eleven forty-five, he glanced up, to see the other train almost upon him.

"No one was killed outright in the wreck which followed, but a great deal of property was destroyed and one engineer was badly injured.

"Like the others I have mentioned, this was due to just a little carelessness—a relaxing of vigilance for a few minutes."

—American Magazine.

**Political Comment**

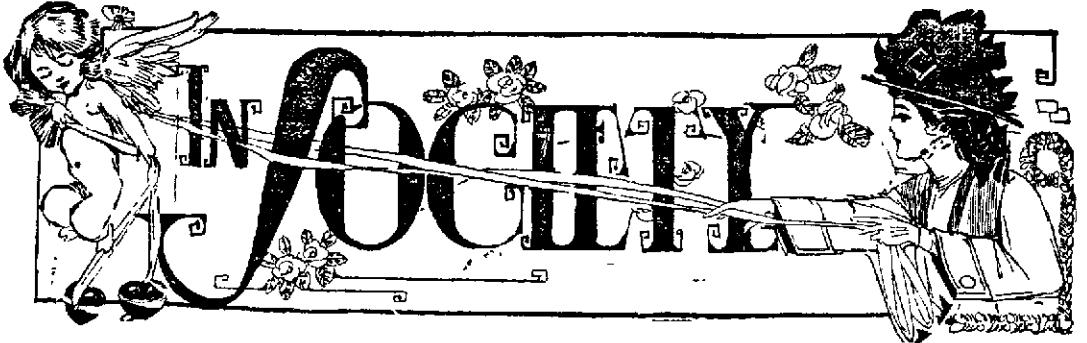
An effort to administer a good scare to Uncle Joe Cannon has come to be a regular preliminary to the assembling of Congress.—Washington Evening Star.

Cannon professes scorn for "peanut politics." But he should not underestimate the peanut vote.—Boston Herald.

**Bachelor's Musings**



# HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



N HONOR of Miss Amy Bowles, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Bowles, Miss Helen Jones entertained at a pretty informal tea yesterday afternoon in San Francisco. Mrs. Jones was assisted in preparing by

The Misses Bessie Ashton, Elizabeth Woods, Jeanne Gallots, Marie Brewer.

**EABELL BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST.**

The birthday breakfast of Ebell on the afternoon of December 14th promises to be one of the most delightful events of the month in club circles. The breakfast will be in the club-house and will be presided over by Mrs. Charles J. Woodsley. The officers who have served Ebell in the past will be the honored guests of the occasion and the program will consist of many reminiscences and comparisons of past and present.

Assisting Mrs. Woodsley will be the pioneer members and past officers, among whom are

Mrs. A. M. Estelle, Mrs. Thomas Ben-  
Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Mrs. Eva Powell  
Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Louise Ghirard  
Mrs. Charles Leon-  
and Smith  
Mrs. F. R. Ordern, Mrs. F. A. Dean  
Mrs. Charles L. Moore, Mrs. Charles H.  
Mrs. Ethel Bullock King  
Mrs. A. C. Post, Mrs. C. D. Vincent  
Mrs. Benjamin Ide, Dr. C. A. Buckley  
Wheeler  
Mrs. E. F. Weller, Mrs. H. P. Van  
Mrs. John G. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Shankin  
Mrs. W. S. Phelan, Mrs. E. W. Owen  
Mrs. R. D. Rose, Mrs. Mary Mathews  
Mrs. G. B. Child, Mrs. D. B. Hunter  
Miss Julia Colby, Mrs. E. W. Wilcks  
Mrs. Louise Clark, Mrs. E. L. Dow  
Miss Auto in the Miss Jennie Hill  
Hopper  
Williamson  
Mrs. C. W. Wendt, Mrs. C. Campbell  
Mrs. J. E. McFarland, Mrs. George B. Knell  
Mrs. A. W. Bishop  
Mrs. Susan McGaugh, Mrs. E. H. Penruddick  
Mrs. Mrs. H. H. Bailey  
Mrs. Ina Goodrich, Mrs. Marie Barnes  
Mrs. J. B. M. Mrs. E. C. Morrison  
Chester  
Mrs. F. D. Proctor, Mrs. John A. Beck  
Mrs. Gordon Stoltz, with  
Mrs. J. R. Stoltz, Mrs. Ralph Kinney  
Frank Weller  
Mrs. Warren Olmstede, Mrs. J. F. Himes  
Mrs. A. N. Murray, Mrs. Harry Carlton  
Mrs. Murray Jones, Mrs. Irene Rutherford  
Miss Sarah Norton, Mrs. M. de L.  
Mrs. Sophie Hart, Mrs. Edward Booth  
Mrs. Wallace Ever-  
Hedges  
Mrs. T. C. Coggin, Mrs. E. C. von  
Mrs. Archibald Bell, Helms

The living issues section, of which Mrs. Louis Cookford is curator, will have charge of the program tomorrow, when Dr. Edward von Adlung and Miss Lucy



MRS. WILLIAM T. DEANE, who, until her marriage Thanksgiving Day, was Miss Elsie Blodgett of East Oakland.

—Arrowsmith Photo.

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For 36-inch bust the waist will require 4 yards of material. 20 inches wide, 3½ yards 24 inches wide, 2 yards 27 inches wide, 2½ yards 26 inches wide or 1½ yards 42 inches wide.

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B. Fisher will discuss the question "What Can We Do to Help in the Fight Against Tuberculosis?" Music will be contributed by a stringed trio, the Von Helms orchestra which will, in addition to other numbers, play Hawaiian airs. The orchestra will play during the serving of the refreshments.

### WEEKLY WHIST CLUB.

The Fein Whist Club met last Friday night at the home of the Misses Jensen. A delightful evening in which refreshments are served. Mrs. E Norris and Bert Bennetts won the first prizes. Miss E Jensen won the consolation prize.

The twelve young people are the Misses E Jensen, Lillie Jensen, Florence Drost, Lillie Mueller, Margaret Haesten, Mrs. E Norris, Mrs. H. W. Thiele, Messrs. H. W. Thiele Sr., Charles Thiele, H. W. Thiele Jr., Bert Bennetts, Emmet Norris and Fred Kritsch.

### HUGHES CLUB MUSICALE.

The Hughes Club held its usual monthly musical Friday evenings in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church. In addition to the regular work of the club the following vocal solos were rendered:

"A Rose in Heaven"..... Trotter  
Mrs. Ben Barton  
"A Dream"..... Bartlett  
Mrs. J. L. Banks  
"Le Printemps"..... Stern  
Mrs. W. E. Boyer  
(a) "Let Me Love Thee"..... Audit  
(b) "Death and Life"..... Barton  
Miss Ruth Weston  
"Spring Time"..... Becker  
Miss M. Hussey  
"The Reapers"..... Morgan  
Mrs. J. H. Boyer  
"Dying Rose"..... Louise Lunison  
Mrs. Inez M. Birmingham  
"If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live"..... Solman  
Miss A. J. Bradley

The accompanist was Mrs. Robert Hughes. At the close of the program light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The Hughes Club is rehearsing for a concert to be given in the near future.

### MRS. HERSHISER ENTERTAINED.

A series of three dances to be known as the University Assemblies and organized by a number of university men and women on both sides of the bay under the patronage of half dozen prominent San Francisco and Oakland society women will be given this winter at Lurey Hall, Franklin and Sutter streets, San Francisco.

The dates of the assemblies are not yet announced, but it is expected the first one will be during the early weeks of December.

The patricesses are Mrs. Rudolph W. Baum, Mrs. Charles Bundschuh, Mrs. William E. Falter, Mrs. James McNab, Mrs. William A. Schrock, Mrs. Henry St. Goar

### TO BE DANCE HOSTESS.

Miss Hazel Layman will be hostess at a dance Saturday evening at her home in East Oakland in honor of Miss Virginia Walsh of Los Angeles, who is the house guest of Mrs. Edgar Jones of Piedmont. The affair will be delightfully informal. About twenty guests are bidden

### VISITING IN PITTSBURG.

Miss Grace Layman, who left here two months ago for a visit with friends in the East, is now the guest of Miss Vera Hamilton of Pittsburgh, where she visited relatives and friends here a year ago.

### YACHT CLUB DANCE.

The Encinal Yacht Club of Alameda entertained Saturday evening last at

## Making Hubby Think He's Lord and Master

"The Married Woman" Tells About the Queerness of Men, Especially the Married Kind

Men are sometimes queer, and the married kind are a little queerer, perhaps, than the other kind.

Now, when I married John—and I was just crazy about John, and he was mad about me—what he especially admired about me—so he said several thousand times—was my vivacity (I was so entertaining, you know) and my very natural-looking hair! Natural, mind you, was the word he used, but, of course, I made him explain, and he said when he used the word natural he meant uncurled and put up simply—like hair his mother used to wear!

This was very satisfactory, but still almost everything said when you are first engaged is satisfactory, and I was pleased. He also used to say that he liked a woman to be intensely feminine; liked little ribbon bows, full de rags, and frivols, and thought a woman should be as unlike a man in her attire as possible.

Everything about the woman he loves is just the sort of thing he most likes—when they are engaged. He thinks the little tendrils of hair which blow about her ears and curl so naturally are too sweet for anything—until after they have been married a year or two. Then he is quite likely to say, "My dear, don't you think you ought to make your head tidy? Your locks are all flying about."

"Tendrils" have become "locks" and the charming way they used to blow about in the breezes is now considered mere undress!

Well, apropos of this, I was talking to John the other night at dinner, really trying to make myself entertaining, and thinking how much he must be enjoying by vivacity, when suddenly he interrupted me to say—how charming I was? Not in the least. Now what do you suppose he said?

"My dear," he remarked with solicitude, "aren't you afraid those people at the next table will think you're having a fit, working your face as you do?"

Working my face!

Well, it is just as well to omit what I said. Then he looked at a fine looking-tailor-made woman one day—she was fearfully made up, and had on about a pound of "barber's half"—turned to me, and said:

"I should think you'd curl you hair like that, and wear those plain tailor effects," disapprovingly.

He had evidently forgotten the time when he poured into my ear praises of my uncurled hair and my fluffy clothes,

Is Appointed by King to Revise the Divorce Laws



LADY FRANCES BALFOUR.

LONDON.—Lady Frances Balfour, whom King Edward has appointed a member of a Royal Commission to revise England's divorce laws, one of the most remarkable investigating bodies ever called together. Lady Balfour is the sister of Arthur Balfour and is well known for her deep and active interest in social questions, and an active suffragette.

Instructs Her Sister Victims in the Gentle Art of Keeping a Firm Grip on Domestic Throttle

I reminded him of it, and he began to read the paper.

After a man has been married a few years there comes a psychological moment when his wife should keep him very busy. It is the moment when almost another woman begins to look good to him. Then it is that a wise wife will begin to give much more time and thought of her personal appearance than before, and should make drastic changes in her way of dressing and doing her hair. If she has been given to "tailor-mades" she should take to fluffy things, or vice versa. A man takes the critical attitude towards his wife after a few years and is sure to see something very attractive in other men's wives. That is, some men, not all. The very thing that John used to think so charming about me he now finds fault with—witness, working my face!

Any girl who thinks her troubles are over—especially her sentimental ones—when she is married is much mistaken. Matrimony is like having black beetles in the house; eternal vigilance is the price of happiness. Now, whenever I see that John is getting restless, I propose that he shall go down to the club, or take a week-end at Brighton; and when he asks me to go somewhere with him—entirely out of politeness—I always refuse. It is good for him to have to find his own things, sew on his own buttons, and not know where his shoes are, for a week at a time. I never go with him on these little expeditions, but when I know he is coming home I go to the hairdresser's have my head dressed beautifully, get up the best dinner that he ever ate, and I put on my best to receive him. No matter how hurt I may be underneath to think that he even tired me a little, I make myself so very agreeable that he is sure to say "How good it is to be home!"

Now, I am certain that my grandmother never worked so hard to keep her husband, but this is an age when men will stray, the divorce court yawns constantly, women are many and eligible men scarce. So if you have a good man hold on to him, I say, and always try to keep him amused and interested.

Men are just grown up children, and must be humored and petted in the same way. Never for our love tell them anything for their own good—they always hate it—don't preach and don't nag. No matter what you may think—and your thoughts are your own—don't disagree in small things. Go ahead your own way, and convince the dearest man on earth you are doing his way, and he will be perfectly content.

## Raided Wife's Room; Found Strange Man

## Married Women Teachers in New York to Test New Law

NEW YORK.—Section 67, Subdivision 12.—No married woman shall be appointed to any teaching or supervising position in the day public schools unless her husband is incapacitated from physical or mental disease to earn a livelihood, or has continuously abandoned her for not less than three years prior to the date of appointment, provided proof satisfactory to the Board of Superintendents is furnished to establish such physical or mental disability or abandonment.—By laws of the Board of Education.

With this by-law for their battle cry, the married women teachers have formed an organization for mutual protection. To determine the constitutionality of such a provision a test case will be brought in the courts, the costs to be borne by the new association, which proposes to discover whether an able-bodied husband is to remain an effectual bar to progress in the teaching profession.

Gardiner S. Dresser, a member of the firm of John Muir & Co., corroborated Hawkins' testimony. He was on the stand when adjournment was taken to this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McNear, Miss Amy Bowles and P. E. Bowles.

**SEMINOLE DANCE.** The next dance of the Seminoles will be given the evening of December 11th at Maple Hall.

**FOR MISS SLATE.** Miss Helen Weston entertained Saturday afternoon at her home at the corner of Dwight way and Piedmont avenue, Berkeley, in honor of Miss Elinor Slate, the daughter of Professor Frederick Slate of the University, who will become the bride of Ernest Van Loon Sels, Wednesday.

Miss Weston was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Hopkins Weston. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, six tables being filled. The decorations were red berries and foliage suggestive of the winter season.

A number of other guests called after the game to partake of an elaborate supper.

The guests were:

Miss Elinor Slate Miss Irene Bangs  
Miss Marjorie State Miss Florence Goldfarb  
Miss Anna Page Miss Alice Payne  
Miss Mariana Matthew Miss Joy Wilson  
Miss Virginia Mattie Rowena  
Miss Helen Sels Miss Julia Perrin  
Miss Margaret Hayne Miss Evelyn Perrin  
Miss Helen Sutton Miss Ruth Boeckes  
Miss Anna Posner Miss Dorothy Poerke  
Miss Christine McNab Miss Marie Howe  
Miss Nore Evans Mrs. Ida Hoover  
Miss Julie Sterrett Woods  
Miss Eliza Kling

**MISS SUTTON A HOSTESS.** Miss Helen Sutton entertained the Neighborhood Whist Club this afternoon at her home in Berkeley.

Among the members of this club are:

Mrs. J. Fred Sutton Mrs. Lewis Wright  
Mrs. Irving Mrs. J. F. Eastman  
Mrs. Frank J. Mrs. Harriet W. F. Kelley  
Mrs. Woodward Mrs. W. F. Kelley  
Miss Mario Howe  
Miss Grace

**ELABORATE TEA.** Among the Young Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational church is holding a sale of Christmas articles at Ebell hall to-day. This evening a musical program will be given.

The booths are in charge of the following well known church women:

Baby table, Miss Martha and Miss Margaret Baldwin; fancy work table, Mrs. James R. Tallman and Mrs. A. W. Moore; household table, Mrs. R. A. Leet; candy table, Miss Clara Brown; ice cream table, Miss Alice Flint; coffee table, Mrs. E. N. Moore; delicatessen table, Mrs. R. A. Leet; potted plants, Mrs. Albert Lavenham; Vernon Heights. She will be assisted in receiv-

ing by Miss Mildred Bayne and a coterie of other friends.

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delicatessen table, Mrs. R. A. Leet;

potted plants, Mrs. Albert Lavenham;

Vernon Heights. She will be assisted in receiv-

ing by Miss Mildred Bayne and a coterie of other friends.

**TO SNOW.** Strange divinity of snow, eager other words to know, spotty spirit, not of earth, What wild power invoked thy birth?

Wind-blown from the clouds on high, Alien from the brooding sky,

Thou descendest, silent, free—

Visitant of mystery,

Thou hast known, untouched by bise, Radiant dawn







# SEVEN ARE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

**Car Collides With Machine Drive by a Fourteen-Year-Old Boy**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Three persons were severely injured and four others were slightly bruised last night when a car on the Downey avenue line crashed into an automobile driven by Carl Weber, fourteen years old, and containing several other members of the Weber family.

Miss Agnes Weber, seventeen years of age, is suffering from concussion of the brain and has other injuries. Mrs. Fred Weber is bruised and her right wrist is sprained. Her condition is not serious. Mrs. C. B. Baumiller, sixty years of age and mother of Mrs. Fred Weber, has contusions on the hip and legs and is suffering from the shock.

Fred Weber and his sons, Fred, eight years of age, Paul, six years old, and the driver, Carl Weber, were all more or less bruised when the machine was thrown from the track.

The driver of the automobile attempted to cross in front of the car at the bottom of a heavy grade at San Fernando and Wilshire streets and the motorman, who had thrown off the power and was coasting the car down the hill, was unable to stop it in time to avoid the collision.

# PATRICK RAISES NOVEL LAW POINT

**Says Confinement in Death Chamber Constitutes a Legal Execution for Murder**

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Albert T. Patrick, under a sentence of death for the murder of William Rice, was committed to life imprisonment at Sing Sing, appeared today before the appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to argue that, within the law, he had already suffered death and thus had paid his debt to the State in full and should be freed.

Patrick contends that the solitary confinement preceding electrocution had been held by the Sing Sing Court of the United States to be part of the penalty decreed in a death sentence. He served that time in the death house, and reported that when the court of appeals reaffirmed the decision of the court of conviction and set an adjournment for execution, it transgressed his constitutional right in ordering him to serve another month without diminishing the time duplicating a punishment he had already suffered.

The failure of the warden to electrocute argues Patrick constitutes an act of nonfeasance.

Patrick was not ready to proceed with his argument today and at his request the matter was adjourned to Thursday of this week.

# Body of Slain Man Found Near Auburn

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 29.—The body of a man named Wilson was found today in the road near Lander Station and bullet wounds in body indicate murder. Wilson was seen in the same day a construction company, and it is believed he was shot while riding his bicycle. The body was found near Lander Station and three shots but paid no attention to them.

# FRANK P. MCLENNAN TO BE A PARK COMMISSIONER

ALAMEDA, Nov. 29.—Frank P. McLennan is to succeed W. F. D'Evelyn as a member of the local park commission. The decision of the court will be made on Dec. 1, and it is understood that McLennan will be appointed to the vacant place. The appointment is to be made by May 1st next, and it is said that the majority of the court is in favor of the appointment, and that it will be ratified immediately.

McLennan resides at 1110 Verona Avenue. He represents the Prudential estate and is also interested in the Prather estate, both of which have large holdings in Alameda.

**LARGEST TURQUOISE FOUND.**  
SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 29.—What is believed to be the largest turquoise in the world has been found by Charles Smithson, the owner of the present mine in this country. The stone, in the rough, will weigh about one pound, and there is so little matrix that it is thought the gem will weigh fully one-quarter of a pound when it is cut and polished.

# Alleged Forger Found In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—F. J. Berkley, wanted in Boston for an alleged forger, was arrested by two Los Angeles detectives in Alameda today, and will be held here pending trial. Berkley disappeared from Boston recently, he has been employed in a Pennsylvania garage. When apprehended by the Detectives today he attempted flight, but was overtaken after a chase of several blocks.

# Today's Racing Results

First race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Roy T., 107 (E. Sullivan), 7 to 2, won; St. Bairy, 110 (Baird), 4 to 1, second; Record Time, 108 (H. Quinn), 5 to 2, third; 10 furlongs, selling: Judge Quinn, 107 (Archibald), 2 to 1, won; Helen Carroll, 100 (Glass), 7 to 1, second; Alder Gulch, 99 (Kelder), 8 to 1, third; 1½-mile, purse: Merchant, 111 (Lewis), 6 to 1, won; John Lomax, 100 (C. L. S. Johnson), 6 to 5, second; 10 furlongs, (Archibald), 10 to 10, third; 1½-mile.

# DRAWBRIDGES WILL BE CONTROLLED BY COUNTY

## Congressman Knowland Accepts the Resolution of Supervisors With Few Amendments

With a few slight amendments, the resolution governing the assumption of control of the three Alameda drawbridges by the county, as passed at an executive meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the whole providing for the operation of all by electricity, was accepted by Congressman Knowland for recommendation to the War Department at a meeting held in his office this afternoon.

The session was attended by Lieutenant Colonel John Hiddle of the government service, I. H. Clay, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Frank W. Blumer, Dr. George C. Farde and E. C. Sessions W. H. L. Hynes, representing the District Attorney's office, presented the resolution which was adopted as follows:

"Whereas, the city of Alameda, acting by and through its regularly constituted authorities thereto duly authorized, agrees to supply electric power for the operation of said bridges hereinabove referred to, for the period of five (5) years, without cost to the said county of Alameda, now, therefore,

"That the county of Alameda, by and through its duly authorized body, agrees to assume all costs of repair, operation and replacement of the said Park street bridge, Fruitvale avenue bridge, and High street bridge, provided that said bridges and each of them be placed in such condition and repair by the United States of America that they and each of them may be operated by electricity, thus rendering the tidal canal a navigable waterway, and provided further, that said United States government, under such terms and conditions as it may see fit, grant to the owners of the property adjoining said tidal canal, or the lands lying between the said bridge and the high water mark, the privilege of establishing wharves and docks along the line of said tidal canal. Be it further,

"Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent, by this board, under seal of this board, to Senator George C. Perkins and Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, Lieutenant Colonel John Hiddle, and to the city clerk of the city of Alameda."

In his statement to the committee Hynes asserted that after a lengthy investigation conducted jointly by the Board of Trade, trustees and the Board of Supervisors, it was the consensus of opinion that to operate the bridges by hand as was suggested in the first recommendation which had already been forwarded to the war department, would be a greater expense in the end than the installation of an electric system.

He believes it to be a necessity to operate the Fruitvale avenue bridge by electricity because of the train traffic, declared Hynes. We have already reached this decision in regard to the Park bridge, if we are to operate two in this way it is comparatively immaterial.

In accordance with the acceptance of the resolution Congressman Knowland agreed to write to the War Department suggesting the change in the earlier resolution and his letter will be sent off tomorrow.

The benefit of opening up the waterway will, we believe, be a great advantage to the government in addition to the influence on the commercial standing of Alameda county, declared Hynes. The tide there is eight feet at low water in the channel and allowing for the five-foot rise the operation of the drawbridges will mean the opening up of at least another mile of valuable land along the waterway.

In bad condition and our idea is that if we assume all future responsibility for their repair and operation, the government should put them in working order before turning them over to the county.

It is estimated under the care of the Royal Arch conveyed to the polls in carriages any one that they could use.

With no work was done by the wets, most everything went dry.

Happy Camp, one of the worst saloon ridden towns in California, gave twenty nine majorly dry. The residents of the protest voted dry to put themselves out of the way of temptation.

# TO CLINCH HOLD ON RAILROADS

## President Taft Determined to Reform Conditions of Commerce

WASHINGTON Nov. 29.—A conference on the amendment to be proposed by President Taft to the Interstate Commerce Act was held today at the White House. Attorney General Wickesham, Senator Cummings of Iowa, who will introduce a bill of his own next week, and Senator Elkins, chairman of the Senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce, took up the subject with the President.

The President has had his mind set on accomplishing something in connection with the alterations in this law, and will use every reasonable influence to make the laws governing transportation stronger in their control over railroads.

Senator Elkins renewed his suggestions that the best way to encourage American shipping would be to enact a law giving a reduction of five per cent in customs duties on all imported goods brought into the United States in American bottoms.

"This would not only boud up American shipping, but would be a reduction in duties," said Senator Elkins.

# SISKIYOU COUNTY GOES ANTI-SALOON

## Most of the Rural Districts Against Saloons—Happy Camp is Prohibition

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 29.—The election held in Siskiyou County, resulted in a decided victory for the anti-saloon league. A large percentage of the votes cast in the rural districts were against saloons. The wet vote came largely from precincts adjoining but not included in boundaries of incorporated towns, where the Knights of the Royal Arch convened to the polls in carriages any one that they could use.

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Glass and Glazing of All Kinds.

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SUMMONS ON DIVORCE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California—Deputy  
Frederick Salmon, Plaintiff, vs. Henry  
Louis Salmon, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of  
the County of Alameda, State of California,  
and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California  
send greeting to Henry Louis Salmon,  
defendant, on the 8th day of October, A.D.  
1909, which said judgment and decree  
is hereby required to appear in

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# FATHER WANTS HIS DAUGHTER ON TRIAL FOR SUGAR FRAUDS

Percy M. Teeple Petitions to Recover Custody of His Child

Declaring that his divorced wife, now married, has compelled his minor child to adopt her new name and in various ways attempted to embarrass the child against him, Percy Teeple has filed in the superior court a petition for a modification of final decree of divorce granted to his former wife, now Mrs. Gussie E. Norton, and prays her return to him for the custody of the child to him.

The petition reveals tangled matrimonial careers on the part of both parties to the divorce, which was granted to Mrs. Teeple in 1906. His band and wife have both remarried in the interim, and the former Mrs. Teeple's name is now Norton. According to the complaint, Mrs. Teeple has taught Teeple's daughter to believe that her true name is Norton and has disgraced the girl in the public schools of the country under the name of Dorothy M. Norton. Teeple avers that the girl's mother has frequently tried to prevent him from seeing the girl, although the court granted him permission to do so at regular intervals. He also says that his former wife has another child by her new husband, while his second marriage has been fruitless, and he declares that he and his wife will rear the girl lovingly if she is transferred to their care.

The petition will be given a hearing in the superior court on December 10. The petition will be given a hearing in the superior court on December 10.

**PETITION FOR WRIT FOR LABOR LEADERS**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, in connection with the Buck Stove and Range Company litigation which, if granted, would have the effect of bringing up the whole case, was presented today to the Federal Supreme Court by Alton R. Parker of New York. The court took the subject under advisement.

## WIFE DOES NOT KNOW HUSBAND'S VOCATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—After being married for seventeen years, Mrs. Annie Cox was unable to tell Judge Van Nostrand this morning what was the occupation or her husband, Arthur D. Cox, whom she is suing for a divorce.

He spent most of his time as a steward, but his exact occupation was playing the piano, she said.

The question brought out the fact that Mrs. Cox only knew what he told her and had never seen him at work in her life. She stated that he had deserted her in May, 1906, and on the ground of desertion she was granted a divorce.

**MAJOR-GENERAL BARRY COMMANDS CALIFORNIA**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Major-General Thomas H. Barry, who has been on special duty in the hills since he relinquished command of the army of Cuban pacification last spring, will take command of the San Francisco and assume command of the Department of California, which has been without a permanent commander since the retirement of General Weston several weeks ago.

It's awfully hard for a widower to convince his children that they need a new mother.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

CARRUTT-VIOLA—Guthrie Carrutt, 88, and Letitia Viola, 19, both of this city.

FOLEY-CLANCY—Maurice Foley, 50, San Francisco, and Ethel Clancy, Oakland.

GRENNA-PEPPE—John Grenna, 22, and Emma Peppe, 19, both of this city.

HURST-CUNNINGHAM—Louis H. Hurst, 25, San Francisco, and Bevle M. Cunningham, 18, Santa Clara.

KINDELL-WOOD—Paul Kindell, 21, Yolo county; and Anna Wood, 20, Berkeley.

WILLIAMS-LEWIS—James G. Williams, 24, Oakland, and Alberta Lewis, 21, Livermore.

**BIRTHS.**

BENNETT—In this city, November 22, to the wife of Harry M. Bennett, a son.

HOLMAN—In this city, November 27, to the wife of John Holman, a daughter.

**BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.**

The following death certificates have been issued:

ROBINS—In this city, November 29, 1908, Dr. E. Robins, beloved son of Dr. and Mrs. William of Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Mary S. Clark of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Mattie Warner of Kansas City, Mo., a native of Vermont, aged 77 years.

WATKINS—In this city, November 29, 1908, James Washington, beloved husband of Mary C. Washington and brother of George Lumpkin and Nancy Sandridge, a native of Virginia, died yesterday morning at 5 a.m. (Providence, R. I., and Washington, D. C. papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from the residence of the deceased at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

ROBINSON—In this city, November 29, 1908, John A. Robinson, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, 21, Berkeley.

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**OBITUARY.**

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EMALSEY—In Ashland, Calif., November 27, 1908, Elmer W. Emalsey, beloved wife of the late Dr. James L. Emalsey, a native of Ashland, Calif., and mother of Charles L. Emalsey, 26, of San Francisco, and of Charles L. Emalsey, 26, of San Francisco.

EMERY—In Richmond, Contra Costa county, November 29, 1908, Samuel H. Emery, beloved husband of Rose H. and Evelyn Garfield, Harry Seymour and Janice Isabelle Curran, his wife, and his son, Dr. Harry H. Emery, and loving brother of Charles L. Curran of Port Huron, Mich., and of Martha B. Brown, 26, of Richmond, Contra Costa county, aged 40 years 6 months and 16 days.

Notice of funeral heretofore.

ELMSLEY—In Ashland, Calif., November 27, 1908, Elmer W. Elmsley, beloved wife of the late Dr. James L. Elmsley, a native of Ashland, Calif., and mother of Charles L. Elmsley, 26, of San Francisco, and of Charles L. Elmsley, 26, of San Francisco.

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COMPLETELY furnished modern 1-room house; first-class condition; fine location; 4th ave., carline; 131 Athol ave.; near 1st; rent \$12.50.

**COZY** 3-room bungalow; gas, electric lights; near Key Route; 848 54th st.; Grove st. car.

**FOR RENT**—12-room house furnished; bath and kitchen located centrally; 2 blocks from station; rent reasonable to right parties. Apply Box 13999, Tribune.

**FURNISHED** house of 4 rooms, bath and piano free; for the care of blind gentleman, not an invalid; quiet at 1865 21st ave., between 17th and 19th st.

**FURNISHED** cottage of three rooms and bath; yard and car. Apply 915 25th st.

**FOR RENT**—Completely furnished nine-room house; piano, gas and electricity 82d st.

**RENT**—Four-room furnished cottage; call afternoons 518 Kirkham.

**HOUSE** 3 room, 2 more in attic and basement; furnace heated; furnished or unfurnished; rent \$10. 1175 High St., Fruitvale.

**SEVEN** rooms with bathroom furniture; living room, comfortable beds; replace piano and chair; rent by week. Phone Judgment 4675.

**SUNNY** cottage, 7 rooms, furnish'd; phone 999 Brookline; open 2 to 5 p. m. 23d.

**SUNNY** 3-roomed cottage; furnished; rent reasonable. 112d 16th st., in rear.

**UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET**

**PHANTOM**, almost two, in good condition; very cheap. Phone 1436.

**COFFEE** of 4 rooms and bath; beam ceiling and brick mantel; all modern conveniences. 1804 Park ave., Admetra.

**FOUR-ROOM** cottage; gas, electricity, gas range; 10 Wylie ave.

**HOUSE** of 6 sunny rooms, north side 14th st., bet. Campbell and Franklin sts.; modern improvements. 162d 14th st.

**LINDA VISTA** 141-TWENTIETH OAKLAND. Corner house; 3 rooms; gas and electric; large lot; 50x100 feet; only half block from Oakland Ave.; electric street cars; rent \$3.50. Address: Owner, 11 Pearl st. Phone Oakland 4914.

**MODERN** sunny 5-room and basement cottage, near 10th and San Pablo. "T" quote 1115 Rose st.

**MODERN** small 3-room cottage, rent \$17. 457 Rose st., near Telegraph.

**NEW**, sunny, 6-room bungalow; lot 150 feet by 100; back east of Telegraph; 2 blocks from Key Route station; modern block; up-to-date; 6-foot basement. Apply 141 Shafter ave.; \$2.

**NICE** large 5-room bungalow; grand view; rent \$30.00; phone A 4835; 70 Monte Vista ave.

**SIX-ROOM** bungalow; large attic; 551 Chestwood; phone Piedmont 1210.

**STOVER** served and connected; \$1.50 to \$4.50. Phone Oakland 3586.

**FURNISHED FLATS TO LET**

**ARTISTIC** five-room flat; all furnished oak furniture; near Key Route; low rent for lease. Phone Piedmont 4777.

**A THREE** room flat; all furnished; adults; no children; furnished adults. The Melody 638 8th st.

**ELEGANTLY** furnished upper flat; 3 rooms and bath, near Piedmont Key Route. 3795 Howe st.

**FOR RENT**—Newly furnished 6-room flat; bath, instantaneous heater, gas stove and oven; located in every room; 10 minutes from center of city; 3 cardines; overlooking Lake Merritt; rent reasonable. Call up Merritt 2944.

**FINE** sunny upper flat of seven rooms furnished. 512 20th st.; phone Oak 1414.

**KREERHOLM COURT**—3 room flat; new; modern, elegantly furnished; 1 block to east; near Key Route. 4976 Dove st.; near 51st st.; rent \$2.50.

**MODERN** nicely furnished flat 5 rooms; bath 1105 13th st. near Chestnut st.; EVELYN furnished four-room sunny flat; all very nice convenience; phone 411 Main; 404 Hawthorne; off Tel.

**THE BIG** sunny rooms; nicely furnished; 100 Hawthorne, close to Telephone ave.

**SYNCHRONY** modern flat; 5 rooms; bath; elegant furnished yard, barn; near Key station; adults.

**20-COMpletely** furnished 4-room flat; sunny, port, bath, laundry, yard 17th 9th ave. E. 11th st.

**UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET**

**A NEW** single, beautiful, modern, sun flat; 5 wall sets; leather & silk; electric paneling, stone steps, 514 brass fixtures and hardware; all outside rooms; 2 blocks from Key Route. 1 block electric; 2 blocks and 10th northwestern corner; 20th and Myrtle; open 1170 Madison st.

**At the Palms** Ninth and Washington.

The first hotel, with every convenience; a first-class modern-priced hotel; board and room, \$50 for couple; largest rooms in town; housekeeping apartments, two rooms; 4; 3 room, \$6 per week.

**DAINTILY** served home-cooked table; also lovely front rooms. 515 Main st. between San Pablo and Telegraph aves.

**DESIRABLE** rooms and board in nice locality, near Key Route station; large sunny rooms. 523 27th st., near Telegraph.

**THREE** rooms and board; reasonable. 128 Harrison; phone Oakland 1400.

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The first hotel, with every convenience; a first-class modern-priced hotel; board and room, \$50 for couple; largest rooms in town; housekeeping apartments, two rooms; 4; 3 room, \$6 per week.

**LARGE** well furnished sunny rooms with breakfast and dinner; general only; phone bath etc. 1005 Madison; 5 minutes 11th and Broadway.

**LARGE** from room, well furnished, with board and food board, \$50 per month for tax 1401 Castro st. or 18th.

**HOTEL** sunny room with board for two ladies employed; private family, close to opposite library.

**DESIDERABLE** rooms with board; reasonable. 128 Harrison; phone Oakland 1400.

**MADISON PALMS** Two elegant sunny rooms, including board and use of telephone, all and board, \$50 per couple; per couple; furnace heat, hot and cold water; cuisine unsurpassed. 1170 Madison st.

**PLEASANT** room for two, with board; furnace heat, running water; reasonable. 1007 Oak st., corner 12th; references given.

**A NEW** sunny upper flat; 5 rooms; bath; one minute walk to 5 different car lines to Oakland; five minutes' walk to local trade; rent reasonable. 128 Harrison; 10th and 11th; references given.

**CLEAN** sunny 4-room upper flat; 913 San Antonio ave.; Alameda.

**FOR RENT**—An up-to-date flat at 3915 Telegraph ave., corner Rose st.; \$27.50 per month, including water, gas, light, heat, etc. Local street cars pass every few minutes.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished 4-room flat; up-to-date; new; 204 Brook st., near 10th and Broadway.

**FOR RENT**—Upper flat six rooms; 621 16th st. (cooker); key at 123 16th; rent \$27.50.

**FOR RENT**—Modern 5-room flat; 315 16th st. (cooker); key at 123 16th; rent \$27.50.

**FOR RENT**—Large, spacious, 4-room flat; bath; electric; 1114 16th st.; 16th and Broadway.

**FOR RENT**—4-room and bath; rent reasonable. 1001 16th st.

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**FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET** One or two, with good board; men's cooking; very reasonable; centrally located. 1405 Brush st.

**A LARGE** room, 14th and 15th; 15th and 16th; 16th and 17th; 17th and 18th; 18th and 19th; 19th and 20th; 20th and 21st; 21st and 22nd; 22nd and 23rd; 23rd and 24th; 24th and 25th; 25th and 26th; 26th and 27th; 27th and 28th; 28th and 29th; 29th and 30th; 30th and 31st; 31st and 32nd; 32nd and 33rd; 33rd and 34th; 34th and 35th; 35th and 36th; 36th and 37th; 37th and 38th; 38th and 39th; 39th and 40th; 40th and 41st; 41st and 42nd; 42nd and 43rd; 43rd and 44th; 44th and 45th; 45th and 46th; 46th and 47th; 47th and 48th; 48th and 49th; 49th and 50th; 50th and 51st; 51st and 52nd; 52nd and 53rd; 53rd and 54th; 54th and 55th; 55th and 56th; 56th and 57th; 57th and 58th; 58th and 59th; 59th and 60th; 60th and 61st; 61st and 62nd; 62nd and 63rd; 63rd and 64th; 64th and 65th; 65th and 66th; 66th and 67th; 67th and 68th; 68th and 69th; 69th and 70th; 70th and 71st; 71st and 72nd; 72nd and 73rd; 73rd and 74th; 74th and 75th; 75th and 76th; 76th and 77th; 77th and 78th; 78th and 79th; 79th and 80th; 80th and 81st; 81st and 82nd; 82nd and 83rd; 83rd and 84th; 84th and 85th; 85th and 86th; 86th and 87th; 87th and 88th; 88th and 89th; 89th and 90th; 90th and 91st; 91st and 92nd; 92nd and 93rd; 93rd and 94th; 94th and 95th; 95th and 96th; 96th and 97th; 97th and 98th; 98th and 99th; 99th and 100th; 100th and 101st; 101st and 102nd; 102nd and 103rd; 103rd and 104th; 104th and 105th; 105th and 106th; 106th and 107th; 107th and 108th; 108th and 109th; 109th and 110th; 110th and 111th; 111th and 112th; 112th and 113th; 113th and 114th; 114th and 115th; 115th and 116th; 116th and 117th; 117th and 118th; 118th and 119th; 119th and 120th; 120th and 121st; 121st and 122nd; 122nd and 123rd; 123rd and 124th; 124th and 125th; 125th and 126th; 126th and 127th; 127th and 128th; 128th and 129th; 129th and 130th; 130th and 131st; 131st and 132nd; 132nd and 133rd; 133rd and 134th; 134th and 135th; 135th and 136th; 136th and 137th; 137th and 138th; 138th and 139th; 139th and 140th; 140th and 141st; 141st and 142nd; 142nd and 143rd; 143rd and 144th; 144th and 145th; 145th and 146th; 146th and 147th; 147th and 148th; 148th and 149th; 149th and 150th; 150th and 151st; 151st and 152nd; 152nd and 153rd; 153rd and 154th; 154th and 155th; 155th and 156th; 156th and 157th; 157th and 158th; 158th and 159th; 159th and 160th; 160th and 161st; 161st and 162nd; 162nd and 163rd; 163rd and 164th; 164th and 165th; 165th and 166th; 166th and 167th; 167th and 168th; 168th and 169th; 169th and 170th; 170th and 171st; 171st and 172nd; 172nd and 173rd; 173rd and 174th; 174th and 175th; 175th and 176th; 176th and 177th; 177th and 178th; 178th and 179th; 179th and 180th; 180th and 181st; 181st and 182nd; 182nd and 183rd; 183rd and 184th; 184th and 185th; 185th and 186th; 186th and 187th; 187th and 188th; 188th and 189th; 189th and 190th; 190th and 191st; 191st and 192nd; 192nd and 193rd; 193rd and 194th; 194th and 195th; 195th and 196th; 196th and 197th; 197th and 198th; 198th and 199th; 199th and 200th; 200th and 201st; 201st and 202nd; 202nd and 203rd; 203rd and 204th; 204th and 205th; 205th and 206th; 206th and 207th; 207th and 208th; 208th and 209th; 209th and 210th; 210th and 211st; 211st and 212nd; 212nd and 213rd; 213rd and 214th; 214th and 215th; 215th and 216th; 216th and 217th; 217th and 218th; 218th and 219th; 219th and 220th; 220th and 221st; 221st and 222nd; 222nd and 223rd; 223rd and 224th; 224th and 225th; 225th and 226th; 226th and 227th; 227th and 228th; 228th and 229th; 229th and 230th; 230th and 231st; 231st and 232nd; 232nd and 233rd; 233rd and 234th; 234th and 235th; 235th and 236th; 236th and 237th; 237th and 238th; 238th and 239th; 239th and 240th; 240th and 241st; 241st and 242nd; 242nd and 243rd; 243rd and 244th; 244th and 245th; 245th and 246th; 246th and 247th; 247th and 248th; 248th and 249th; 249th and 250th; 250th and 251st; 251st and 252nd; 252nd and 253rd; 253rd and 254th; 254th and 255th; 255th and 256th; 256th and 257th; 257th and 258th; 258th and 259th; 259th and 260th; 260th and 261st; 261st and 262nd; 262nd and 263rd; 263rd and 264th; 264th and 265th; 265th and 266th; 266th and 267th; 267th and 268th; 268th and 269th; 269th and 270th; 270th and 271st; 271st and 272nd; 272nd and 273rd; 273rd and 274th; 274th and 275th; 275th and 276th; 276th and 277th; 277th and 278th; 278th and 279th; 279th and 280th; 280th and 281st; 281st and 282nd; 282nd and 283rd; 283rd and 284th; 284th and 285th; 285th and 286th; 286th and 287th; 287th and 288th; 288th and 289th; 289th and 290th; 290th and 291st; 291st and 292nd; 292nd and 293rd; 293rd and 294th; 294th and 295th; 295th and 296th; 296th and 297th; 297th and 298th; 298th and 299th; 299th and 300th; 300th and 301st; 301st and 302nd; 302nd and 303rd; 303rd and 304th; 304th and 305th; 305th and 306th; 306th and 307th; 307th and 308th; 308th and 309th; 309th and 310th; 310th and 311st; 311st and 312nd;

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## BLOW AIMED AT THE TENEMENTS

Owners of Unsanitary Buildings Come In For a Severe Arraignment

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Owners of unsanitary tenements and manufacturers who pay their employees pittance are arraigned in a bulletin issued lately by the committee on congestion of population in New York as greatly adding to the burden of taxpayers.

Robert W. Hebbard, commissioner of public charities, is quoted as pointing out that congestion of population is contributing largely to the \$10,000,000 yearly which New York spends on her departments for the prevention and cure of disease and the committee shows by tables appearing in the bulletin that the expenditures by the city for the care of victims of congestion are increasing more rapidly proportionately than the population and the city budget. The committee then asks whether the city should pay these bills and thereby put a premium upon the exploitation carried on by those who profit by the congestion of population.

## When The Stomach Stops

Working Properly, Because There is Wind in It, Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Set It Going Again.

A Trial Box Free.

THE LOCATORS call it flatulence, but unprofessionals folks know it as "wind of the stomach," and a most distressing state of things it is. It is a serious condition of this great motor organ. Always annoying and painful in its extreme, at times often leading to bad and fatigued results. The student is embarrassed and hampered with wind, cannot take care of its food properly and indigestion follows, and the mind & brain too appraising to enumerate. The entire system is impaired, made an active or passive factor in this trouble and life soon becomes a continual boomer.

ALL THIS IS EXPLAINED in doctor books; how undigested food causes gasses by fermentation and tonification, in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract or chemically wrong elements and as consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless.

A DERANGED STOMACH is the epitome of evil, nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas making foods and render them nutritious. Flatulence or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and non-irritating little tablets are in evidence.

## SUIT OVER ESTATE HINGES ON CONTRACT

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 29.—The trial of the suit brought by the heirs of the late James Taylor Rogers, who was battling for weeks to get possession of his estate, is nearing a close. An important feature of Saturday's hearing was the introduction of George L. Cockrell, brother of United States Senator Cockrell, in which the former states that while he knew of the adoption of James Taylor Rogers he did not hear of any contract Rogers was said to be the outcome of the divorce tangle, explains his failure to come to San Francisco and removes, it is said, the possibility of her pursuing her intention to have the decree separating her from her father declared invalid. This intention was based on a technical case wherein it was declared that a divorce obtained by publication in one State and alleging unproved desertion, would not hold in another State.

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## BURGLAR CAUGHT WITH GOODS UNDER A BED

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Hiding under a bed and watching for the family to leave, a burglar was trapped by a maid Saturday night in the home of Henry W. Carter, Testwood Lake.

The family found two diamond rings and a brooch valued at \$500 which the intruder threw on the lawn after his arrest. Pretending not to have seen the maid went singing from room to room then ran to a telephone and summoned the police.

Two gold watches and three diamond rings which the Carters were unable to identify were found in the man's possession.

## POLICEMAN'S PISTOL SHOOTS OFF FINGER

SAN FRANCISCO Nov. 29.—While removing his revolver from the holster attached to his saddle, at 7:30 this morning, policeman Frank J. Marshall had the middle finger of his left hand shot off by the accidental discharge of the weapon. The pistol caught in the holster strap, and in releasing it, the trigger in some manner was pulled.

Suffering terrible pain, he spurred his horse through Golden Gate Park to the Emergency Hospital, where his wound was dressed by steward Hoffman. He was then able to go to his home at 263 Perry avenue. The incident occurred on Hickey's heat which is located in the extreme end of the park.

## WET RAILS CAUSE WRECK: 4 PERSONS ARE INJURED

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29.—Wet slippery tracks, which prevented the use of emergency brakes, resulted in a collision of Indiana avenue and Howard street at 5:30 last evening in an eastbound Indiana Avenue car and a northbound Corbin Park car, both belonging to the Washington Water Power Company's system. As a result of the accident four persons were injured, one seriously. All were passengers on the Corbin Park car.

## WIFE SICK, TRIES SUICIDE:

Thomas Murphy, a laborer, living at 18 San Pablo avenue, attempted to cut his throat yesterday afternoon in a fit of despondency over the loss of his wife and the illness of his wife and four month old child. He was discovered by the woman before he succeeded in wounding himself seriously and is now in custody pending an investigation of the circumstances of the case.

## STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

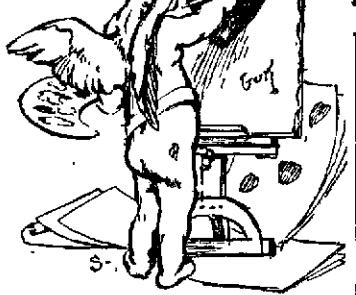
are not alone intended for the sick but will folks as well, for the person who craves hearty foods and wants to eat health and run no risk of bad effects, they eat a charm and make eating and drinking a delight and pleasure. And those with the stomach, heart and energetic and able to do extra work without special labor or effort. Don't forget this. Well people are often neglected, but the STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS have them in mind.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE will be sent any one who wants to know just what they are, how they look and taste, before beginning treatment with them. After this go to the drug store for them, everywhere, here or at home, they are 50 cents a box and by getting them at home you will save time and postage. Your doctor will prescribe them, they say there are 40,000 in use today, but when you know what is in the matter of what you go to the expense of a prescription? For free trial package address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart building, Marshall, Michigan.

P. S.—Please send me samples of the tablet. You will get quite a box of them.

## Newspaper Artist Wedded To Pretty Society Girl

MRS. JOHN GUM (nee Florence Sherburne), who became the bride of well-known newspaper artist at pretty high noon wedding yesterday.



## MRS. BRUGUIERE IS AGAIN FREE

Rumor That She Will Try to Have Former Decree Set Aside

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Mary Andrews Bruguiere-Denning, whose intention to come to San Francisco to have set aside the three-year-old divorce decree obtained by her former husband, Dr. Pedar Bruguiere, was recently made public, has caused no little surprise among her local friends by announcing her presence residence in Paris with that same former husband's mother and her separation from her latest husband, the New York bond broker for the Goulds.

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GOVERNOR ASKS ARTIST'S PARDON

Hughes Would Obtain Release of Alleged Libeller of Mexican Editor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A request of Governor Hughes for the pardon of Carlo De Fornaro, the caricaturist who has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment on the charge of libelling Rafael Reis Espinal, the Mexican ambassador and politician in his controversial book on Mexican politics, was denied yesterday by Arthur C. Sulzberger, editor of the New York Times.

Mr. Sulzberger, in his resolution adopted by a mass meeting held here by American sympathizers of the artist, his sentence is denounced and that the legislature is called upon to repeal that part of the law under which De Fornaro was convicted.

"Mother" Jones, who has figured as an orator in many big strikes and other labor troubles, Cayce, W. Shire, Joshua Wanamaker, once Secretary of the Knights of Labor, New York, Herbert Barrow, a former member of Congress, and others vigorously protested against De Fornaro's sentence and a collection was taken up to help fight the case in the courts if that is found necessary.

MUST SHOW CAUSE WHY HE FILED THE CHARGES

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WIFE SICK, TRIES SUICIDE:

Thomas Murphy, a laborer, living at 18 San Pablo avenue, attempted to cut his throat yesterday afternoon in a fit of despondency over the loss of his wife and the illness of his wife and four month old child. He was discovered by the woman before he succeeded in wounding himself seriously and is now in custody pending an investigation of the circumstances of the case.

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